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Harrison.

The march of village improvement is still onward. Marshall Whitney and Gilbert Fogg have each erected a handsome and commodious stable this fall. Benjamin Hill has made some repairs on his dwelling house. Edward Bray has erected a new ice house. Rev. Mr. Raymond has had quite a job of painting done on his buildings by Bray, and other fixtures are going on of which more will soon be reported.

The new firm of Jordan & Brooks is in good running order.

T. D. Emery, late of Jordan & Emery, is this week starting up a vigorous campaign of work in his clothing shop.

Harrison is assuming the aspect of a literary town; almost every boy and girl now meets have a new library book in hand. This is an encouraging sign and shows the benefit of a little healthy rivalry between two live library associations.

The principal sensation is at present the effort to remove the post office from T. R. Sampson & Son's store over the bridge, to a more central location on this side, as yet undecided, and a new postmaster, which it is expected will be a good F. Baptist Deacon.

There is a good prospect of brisk operations in wood and timber the coming winter.

Mrs. May Howard, wife of J. Frank Howard, has recently been very sick, but is now slowly recovering.

N. H. Seavey, esq., is serving a term as juror in the Superior Court at Portland.

Lakeside Grange is having a revival of interest, and the weekly meetings on Saturday evening are decidedly interesting with discussions of live topics and literary entertainments.

Oxford.

R. R. Bangs, (formerly of Casco) his wife and four children—Johnson, Knights and his mother, and Frank Morse of Oisfield, left for the west last Monday. Mr. Bangs intends to settle at Ashland, Nebraska, at which place Mr. Knigh has already lived a number of years. Mr. Morse goes west for his health.

The Oxford Free High School gave a very successful entertainment at the close of the fall term, Nov. 10. The school has been under the efficient management of Mr. S. L. Childs, assisted by Miss Alice Webster, both graduates of North Bridgton Academy. The entertainment consisted of dialogues, readings, declamations, a farce, "Whooping Under Difficulties," etc. The music furnished by Jones' Orchestra, was of the first order. The pupils are deserving of great commendation, and pleased every one with the readiness and skill with which they performed their several parts. The reading, by Miss Alice Webster, "The First Settler's Story," was especially fine, and beautifully rendered by the young lady, who is possessed of elocutionary powers of no few words. Proceeds of entertainment amounted to about \$16.00.

Mrs. Hamley of Boston, will give readings at the M. E. Church, in this village, Friday evening, Nov. 17. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

From another correspondent.

The Fall term of the Oxford High School, S. L. Childs, Principal, and Miss Alice A. Webster, assistant, both of Rumford, Me., closed last Friday, with an exhibition, which was a success on the part of the scholars, and showing the thoroughness on the part of the teacher. Mr. Childs and Miss Webster have labored diligently, and their labors have been a success. Among the exercises, we noticed a piece read by Miss Alice Webster, "The First Settler's Story," which were well done and deserve much praise, especially Miss Walker, as her piece "The First Settler's Story," required much study, and it was given with a ease and feeling worthy of much praise. The music also furnished by Jones' Quadrille Band was nice and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Mr. S. C. Wardwell has four hound pups, seven months old, which started a fox, and run him without a scratch shot by Mr. W., which we think is doing pretty well; his pups are fine blood and are as nice looking dogs as can be found.

The firm of McKen & Watson, blacksmiths, has been dissolved. McKen will conduct the business alone. We understand Mr. John Watson, of the firm of McKen & Watson, will go into partnership with Mr. Edgar Everett, and conduct the business in a smithing under the firm name of Everett & Watson, in Mr. Everett's shop on State St.

Mr. O. M. Hanscomb, better known as Inspector Hanscomb, of Boston, has been connected with the Boston Police for a number of years, and has risen from Patrolman to his present position, by hard and faithful duty. He was on the State detective force till it was abolished, when he was appointed to his present position.

Dr. Hersey is putting a furnace into his house, to burn wood instead of coal.

Charles Fogg of Paris, has sold his pacing horse to Winfield Linnell, of Oisfield.

Stoneham.

Willis Kilgore of this town gave an oratorical supper to all who saw fit to partake. Levi McAllister made the stew. Good boys, Levi, we doubt if there is a woman in town that could get up a better stew than you did on that occasion.

Our blacksmith, Albion Stearns, has all the work he and his son can do blacksmithing and repairing carriages. Mr. Stearns knows how to do a good job.

E. B. Russell is still confined to the house with his eye that was injured last May. He has been to Boston to the eye infirmary, but they could do nothing for him except to remove the eye. He did not submit to the operation, but thinks he shall if he doesn't get better soon.

John Allen is repairing his buildings, raising the roof, tearing down the old fashioned chimney and putting in the new one. Things look better generally. Geo. Spurr is doing the carpenter work.

The gossips in our neighborhood predict a wedding to take place on or about Thanksgiving. The happy victim regards the old adage that "a good thing is usually done up in a small package."

This pleasant weather is delightful, and as our law tramp has not put in an appearance of late, peace and good will is likely to reign supreme.

South Waterford.

We took time this day, Monday, and visited Mr. Marcellus Whitcomb, the victim of a very serious accident. There were so many rumors in regard to his situation, but the cause of the accident, we felt interested to know the right. We found Mr. W. very much improved from yesterday. There were very grave fears of internal hemorrhage, but this morning he assumed his duties. The countenance of his faithful physician spoke plainly of the improved change. The lower limbs of Mr. W. are in a partial paralyzed condition, but there is much hope of his final recovery at this writing. Mr. W. had a lot of logs on the side of a hill and wishing to get them down before snow came, he pushed out a road to them, leaving standing beside the road at the foot of the hill a large slab 15 or 20 feet tall, supposing it to be sound. As the steers came down the hill at the quick pace, the end of the log struck the stub of tree taking it 4 feet from its base and falling it with great force, striking Mr. W. directly on the back of the neck. Mr. W. just had time to dodge his head, thus saving himself from instant death. Mr. W. is one of our best citizens, in every kind and honest. He has the sympathy of all.

Mr. Frank A. Noble assumes the command of business on the A. Standwood premises.

McNell, the smith, has gone out of the village business. "Too much pork in a dollar," is his cry.

Mr. Joel Hargood and wife have arrived home from their extended trip to Vermont. He reports very fine weather beyond the hills.

Mr. E. W. Ayer has sold his valuable cow to parties in Harrison, also his fine trotting mare "Betty" to parties in Lewiston.

Wm. W. Watson has sold his Jersey to Mr. Whitten for \$60.

Any one having a small farm for sale will find a customer by applying to Mr. Chas. Hargood of this place.

It is reported that Mr. J. W. Pingree will soon sojourn with us and engage in the carrying business. Come on, Bro. P., we want a little live imported.

The Waterford House is closed for the season.

Mr. Orin Godwin goes to Boston.

Haven't heard a squeal yet, so there are no pig reports.

Bolster's Mills.

Jonathan Ingalls of Oisfield has purchased about fifteen acres of land at Bolster's center, of Rufus Gibbs, and intends to build a house there next spring.

Henry Knight, president of the Camden National Bank, a native of Oisfield, and a very prominent business man, died at his home, 72 years of age, of paralysis in Camden, on Tuesday the 4th inst. He was a brother to the late J. W. Knight of Casco, and the third brother who has died from that family within two years. One brother and two sisters now remain.

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North Norway.

A. T. Holt raised 830 bushels of oats and barley this season.

Marion Noble's little son Freddie, while visiting a neighbor's boy, had his hand badly wounded by the lifting of a heavily loaded gun, which he discharged with the ramrod in it. It is a wonder he was not killed.

Mrs. Francis Herriock died in Portland Nov. 7th, of cancerous tumor. Her remains were brought home and the funeral occurred on the 10th, Rev. Ira Sprague attending. Mrs. H. was a woman of rare fortitude and generous impulses, and will be greatly missed by her neighbors and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, from Boston, have been visiting at Bradley Frost's. They drove here with their team.

Ira Moulton is suffering severely with an inflamed eye.

Mr. J. Richardson has refilled his store with all kinds of confectionery. Give him a call, boys, and if he happens to drop a few dozen peppermints in his haste to wait on you, don't eat them, for he "don't want to lose all his profits," he says.

Geo. Bennett has erected a windmill on his place of business to aid him in his labors.

Elder Libby, Adventist, preached at the Chapel Nov. 12th. His text in the morning was the 3d chapter of 2 Timothy, and the 4th chapter in the afternoon.

